

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-31 (Cancelled).

32. (New) A section comprising section walls which delimit a hollow space, two of the section walls being arranged to define each corner region of a cross-section of the section, at least one of the section walls at the corner region having a region that is curved in cross-section.

33. (New) A section according to claim 32, wherein the cross-section of the section is polygonal, the section walls each having an inwardly curved region between the corner region.

34. (New) A section according to claim 33, wherein selected of the section walls connecting in each case two corner regions have a curved region.

35. (New) A section according to claim 33, wherein the cross-section is triangular.

36. (New) A section according to claim 32, wherein the curved region of the section wall connects up with the corner regions.

37. (New) A section according to claim 32, wherein the corner region has a thickening.

38. (New) A section according to claim 32, wherein at least one curved region is provided in cross-section in the section wall of an initial section.

39. (New) A section according to claim 38, wherein the curved region is one of a partial circle and a partial ellipse.

40. (New) A section according to claim 38, wherein the curved region is one of parabola shaped and hyperbola shaped.

41. (New) A section according to claim 32, wherein the corner region of the section has a greater thickness than a neighboring section wall.

42. (New) A section according to claim 32, wherein the curved region has a curvature which is part of a circle, the curvature having an arc length which is determined by a distance between flanges delimiting adjacent corner regions.

43. (New) A section according to claim 42, wherein the distance between the flanges is equal to a length of the section wall less lengths of the adjacent corner regions and a projected length of an outer surface of the flange of the section from a corresponding outer wall face of an intended final section configuration.

44. (New) A section according to claim 43, wherein the length of the flanges at the corner region of the section is three to four times an average wall thickness in the regions of the section walls adjacent to the corner region.

45. (New) A section according to claim 44, wherein the flange length is a function of the wall thickness of the section wall and an angle of the corner region formed by the section wall.

46. (New) A section according to claim 42, wherein the section has a cross-section substantially shaped as an equilateral triangle, the distance between the flanges being about three times a length of the flanges.

47. (New) A section according to claim 42, wherein a height of a crown between the curved contour and a straight line joining the flanges corresponds substantially to a thickness of the section wall.

48. (New) A section according to claim 32, wherein the section is an extruded section of a light metal alloy.